Hero

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Summary: The boy never dreamt of being a superhero at all once in his life. He just thought he live his out in the alley without anyone knowing of his power. But his life would change forever after meeting a super hero that will change his life forever

1. Chapter 1

About 30 years ago, something strange happened. A baby was brought into the world that day and something about hat baby was special. It was different from regular babies and even other humans. This baby had strange powers.

After that baby was born, more and more cases of this seem to happen, wih people seeming to gain these powers from birth or various other ways.

But as soon as these powers were granted, great evil started to rise. People used these powers for nothing but evil and nobody could stop them at all, not even the police.

That when some with these powers decided to take a stand. That is when Super Heroes became very popular around the world, stopping the villains and other criminals in their tracks. People grew to respect them all for their good deeds and have continued too do so as more and more evil started to rise.

And while many new heroes have taking a stand, there are a few, our hero in this story that will go down a path he was never interested in to begin with

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><p>"ZZZZZ" A loud snore was heard throughout the entire day from the the city. The source of it didn't care how loud it was as they slept peacefully. The loud hustle and bustle and cars didn't bother him. He just laid in his makeshift cardboard box and in his sleeping bag. He

rested his hand on a paper bag and patted it softly as he smiled.<p>

"ZZZZZ"

The hooded figure saw it as their chance to strike. They slowly crept up to the sleeping bag who looked to be sound asleep as he got closer and closer. He than looked around and looked at the person resting as he lightly lifted his hand and pulled the bag away.

The hooded man stepped back and examined the bag

"Kids got a few scraps. I'm not picky so I'm sure he won't mind if I take it ALL. HeHeh"

"ZZZZZZ..."

The man turned around and started to walk away. As he did though something whizzed passed him and before he could react a small patch of fire blocked his path

"The heck is this?"

"...You got some damn nerve! Who the hells food do you think your taking?" A voice said

"Huh?" The man turned around and saw the source of the voice

The boy let out a loud yawn as he climbed out of the sleeping bag. He had fair skin and a lean and skinny built. He looked to be atleast somewhere around 15 years old. He had white messy spiked hair with red streaks running down all the tips of his hair and gray eyes. He was wearing a plain red t shirt and black jeans with a chain attached to the pockets and a few holes in it. He picked some red shoes with black soles and laces out of he cardboard box and put them on

"You got some real balls dude." The boy said as he slowly walked towards the man

"S-Stay away from me!"

"Oh don't worry. I just want my food back, so I won't kill you or anything, but..."

The boy grinned as he opened his hand and a small fireball appeared from it. He than opened his mouth and some fire came out as he took a breath

"I'll just gone to burn you a little as punishment. Seems fair if you ask me. Don't you agree jackass"

"A...Ah..."

"AHHHHHHHHHH!"

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><p>The boy stretched as he walked back to the cardboard box and sat the bag down next to it. He yawned again<p>

"Man that idiot made me lose some freaking sleep dammit. Plus he cried like a baby when all I really did was singe a few hairs on his arm, nothing major."

He plopped down on the ground and dug up and apple from the bag. He took a huge bite from it and chewed contently. He placed his hand on the bag and felt it

"Geez. The bag I swiped a week ago is already half empty...*burp*" he scratched his head "Looks like I got to go find some more food after I eat some of this. He looked in the bag and sniffed

"Gross dammit. I also got to make sure the next bag doesn't have food that will spoil."

"Look another one is here"

The boy stopped looking in the bag and tilted his head towards the opening in the alley that led to the streets of the city "What now dammit?" He said somewhat annoyed. He swallowed the apple whole and spit out the core. He got up and dusted his self off

"Got to look less dirty as possible or some dumb cop will ask me where I live and crap"

He walked to a near by wall and looked side to side before leaving the alley. He looked and saw a large crowd of people had gathered in the streets. The boy put his hands in his pockets and joined the crowd, pushing pass people to see what the heck was going on. As soon as he got to the front of the crowd, he saw what was going on.

A muscular large man that appeared to be made of wood carrying a huge duffle bag wih cash falling out of it.

"Great, another bad guy wih powers" He looked around and saw a few police chasing him and shooting at him to no avail.

"Even the dumb ass police can get him." He said with a bored look on his face

The man made of wood looked behind him to see the police still shooting at him. He stopped and placed the bag down

"I'm going to do you a favor and end this pointless shooting for ya!" He yelled as he slammed his hands on the ground. Large roots rose up and picked up a car near him. The roots bent back and flung the car at the civilians and the police."

"Oh crap!" One of the policemen cried as they both got behind their police car.

"...There is no need for concern officers!"

A huge Shadow hung over the boy, he looked up and than back down as a figure landed. He still had s bored look as he saw this.

The large figure got infront of the police car and caught the incoming car flung at them. He set the car down and got in a fighting stance. He was a large tan man and very muscular. He wore nothing but a black tanktop and blue jeans.

"Look!" A civilian pointed "It the man with strength of iron, Steel Muscle!" This made the crowd cheer. The boy just blanked and still had a bored look

"Who the hell is this?" He muttered. No one heard him though as the crowd kept cheering

"Come at me villian and face the power of my Iron Body!" Steel Muscle said with a booming tone in his voice

"Heh! Just stay away freak, cause I'm keeping this money!"

"Darn shame than...I was hoping you surrender peacefully to!"

"?!" Before the man could react he was suddenly tied up in rope. More rope appeared and blocked the path for the civilians

"I'm going to have to ask you people to please stay behind the rope while I handle this."

The boy turned and saw a man wearing a brown bodysuit and had a white and brown mask wirh two slits for his eyes.

"It's Rope Master! The new rising hero

"Rope Master? What the actual hell is up with the dumb names" He asked himself out loud again as Rope man stuck out his wrist and a large amount of rope came out of his hand. The man made of wood snapped out of the rope he was trapped in and dodged and evaded the incoming attacks.

"Take this!"

The Wood Man turned and saw a large car coming towards him. He quickly clasped his hands togdther and hit them on the ground. A large root rose under his feet and he was lifted up into the air. "Ha! You never catch me!"

"We'll see about that!" Rope Master stated as he shot roped up and attached them to the near by light pole. He pulled himself up and into the air. He stuck out his hand and more ropes appeared from them

"Ha! That won't work loser!" The man slammed one of his hand down on the root and a branch gree out of it and launched towards him. Rope man jumped and landed on the branch and than jumpef bsck in the air in case the branch was a trap.

"Guess I got no choice." He crossed his arms into an X

"Oh he is about to pull of his finishing attack!" The crowd shouted in excitement "The Rope Prison...

"Rope Prison He-"

As he said this though a large fist hit the Wood Man hard and he went flying off the Root and crahed into a nearby building!"

"Huh?" Rope Master looked around "What the..." He looked down at

Steel Muscle who pointed behind his back. Rope Master looked to see who was standing behind the man

"That was easy. The woman said as her hand came back and attached to her body. She had long brunette hair and blue eyes and pale skin. She was wearing a purple body suit with blue lines on the side and an X in the center. She was wearing a purple and blue mask that covered only her eyes. The crowd looked at her

"Sorry about that folks. Guess I got a little careless and sent him flying! Im Rocket Lady by the way, first day on the job.

"...YEAH!" The crowd gathered around her cheering"

"She..A rookie completely owned us" Steel Muscle said with a speechless expression"

"...What just happened?" Rope Master muttered trying to process wha happen. From a distant the women snickered softly as she autographs and took pictures

"Another up start hero" Steel Muscle muttered. The boy just looked around and couldn't see why everyone was so excited.

"Hello young man how are you?"

The boy turned to see a old woman standing beside him.

"Don't you think it was impressive how they stopped that bank robber?"

"Yeah sure..." The boy lied as he put his hands in his pockets and turned around to walk away

"Don't you wish you could be like them? Being a hero and helping others out."

"Yep." Was all the boy said as he walked off

'Hate to break it to ya old hag, but I haven't dreamt about being a hero in my life and don't plan on doing it anytime soon'

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><p>A young women with bright red wavy hair walked out of the comvienve store. The women a Caucasian skin and red eyes. She was wearing a orange sweater and black skinny jeans. She walked out humming a tune from something she heard.<p>

"Everyone run away!"

"Hm?" The women opened her eyes as she saw a few people running in the streets

"Man, that thing is unstoppable." One person said. The woman looked and saw what they were talking about.

A large creature that was made out of something slid across the street with its large body at a good speed

"That thing is unstoppable! Can't someone stop that thing?!"

"What about the superheroes"

The first person shook his head "I heard there was an incident down town with three super heroes and some bank robber. I heard that still hasn't wrapped up.

"Wait so you mean nobody can stop that thing?" The man asked nervously

"The police will probably try but will fail miserably." The man shook his head "If only their was a super hero nearby.

"...*sigh*" The woman placed her bag down and closed her eyes and put her arms to shoulder length. She didn't say a word as a large amount of fire covered her body

"...Don't worry about it."

"Huh?" The men turned around and their eyes widened

"Y-You're-"

"It will be a peace of cake I'll handle it. Just sit back and watch." The woman said with a grin

2. Chapter 2

Grggggggh

"Hm?" The boy got up and grabbed his stomach

"Man I ate all that I had a couple of hours ago and I am still hungry." He sat up in his makeshift cardboard house.

"...Well, time to take some more food from the people and give it to my stomach" He nodded and hopped up onto his feet. He stretched as he walked out of the alley.

He looked around. The place hadn't been that lively since that incident with the bank robber earlier in the day. The boy was fine with this since he didn't see what was the big deal about heroes beating people anyway.

He looked around "Might as well look for something. Hopefully someone left some food lying around."

-A couple of hours later-

"Dammit!" The boy cried making people stare at him "I haven't found anything and I am still fricking hungry. God dammit!"

He kicked a pebble and stomped on the ground "This sucks" He grumbled. He was not even paying attention to what was in front of him

The boy tripped comically over something. He sat there face down in the ground

"...What...The...Hell!" He cried in fustration as he got up and looked around with smoke fuming from his nostrils

"Whoever did that is going to pay damm..." He looked down and saw a paper bag on the ground in the way he was walking

The boy calmed down and looked at the bag. He made sure no one was watching as he crept towards the bag and peeked into it and saw a wide variety of fruit and other foods

The boy didn't blink and grew a wide mischevous smile "Perfect..."

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><p>"COSMIC FLAME SMASHER!" A fist became enveloped in a bright orange and yellow flame as it swung down and slammed hard into the top of the villians head. He fell down in a slimy heap<p>

"And done!" The source of the punch was the young girl. She sighed in relief as she looked down at the villain.

"COSMIC FLARE! COSMIC FLARE! COSMIC FLARE!"

The girl looked behind her and saw people cheering for

"No need to thank me. It's what I do!" She called out. She than landed down near the police

"Make sure you bottle this guy up or way you can contain him from what I have seen"

"You got it ma'am" A young officer said. She nodded and turned around

"Well I'm off!" Flames engulfed her fist and feet and she shot up into the air

"Thank You Cosmic Flare!" The crowd called. She waved back at them

"Like I said no need to thank me. It's what I do" She turned around and flew off

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><p>The woman landed with ease on the ground in an alley. She extinguished the flames from her hands and feet. She looked left and right and behind her.<p>

"Glad that is over with" She let out a loud yawn and stretched "Great."

She started to walk out of the alley "Now I just have to grab my groceries, go home, take a bath and hopefully no more villans cause trouble."

She reached the end and walked towards the convenience store

"Now I am postive that I put the bag right about...here" She bent

down and made a grabbing motion with her hand

"..." She made another grabbing motion again.

"...The hell?" She looked down and realized the bag was gone. Instead a banana peel sat there on the ground.

She blinked at the ground before slowly standing up. She saw a old lady coming out of the convenience store

"Excuse me miss..." She aksed. The elderly lady stopped "I think there was a bag full of groceries here. Did you see it by any chance."

"Oh yes" The woman nodded "I think I saw a little boy who looked like a high schooler pick something like that up. He grabbed it with a big smile and started to eat the food in there.

"..." The girls eye twitched. "By any chance do you know where the boy was heading miss?"

The older lady shook her head "Sorry but I don't know. Although he head towards that way" She pointed to the right "Happily eatting some of the food in there. He also lefted quite a mess throwing banana peels and such on the ground.

"..." The girl subconsciously put her hands on fire "...Thank you ma'am. I'll go find him now"

"Was it your bag he took?" The girl nodded making the woman looked concerned "I'm sorry. If I had known it was your bag and if I was younger I would have stopped him. Do you want me to call the police to go find him?"

The young woman shook her head "No. I think I can find him on my own, but thanks ma'am."

She waved at the elder as she walked off. As soon as she was out of eyesight the girl grew a serious expression and looked down at the ground again to see a trail of remains of food

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><p>"Man this stuff is good!" The boy said as she gobbled down the food from the bag "Don't know whose bag this was but I'm glad they left it out in the open!"<p>

He bit into a cookie "...The person must have sensed I was coming and just decided to leave it out for me. But if that's not case..." He swallowed another cookie "Sucks to be that poor loser!"

The boy was to busy eatting and didn't notice a figure landing behind him as he ate happily.

"The poor sucker must being freaking out over their food being gone. I just love to see how the guy feels."

"...Well you can see how SHE feels about it..."

"?!" The boy dropped the food in his hand and slowly tilted his head back as the figure grabbed him by the back of his shirt.

"W-Who the hell are you lady!" He asked as she turned him around so they were face to face

"The person whose food you took"

'Oh crap!' The boy said in his head. He looked at the girl as she stepped out of the shadows.

"Uh look. I didn't know it was your food I took lady. So how about you just let me go and we pretend this never happened."

"..." The unidentified woman glared at him a few more seconds before letting him go the boy quickly backed up and pointed at the food

"I was going to give it back honest" He said as the girl stomped over and grabbed the bag

"...You were going to give it back after devouring most of it down?" She asked venomusly

"I was hungry lady. Sorry. I swear I won't do it again"

The girl looked the boy up and down and than stomped over to the boy and glared at him at point blank range

'Crap. Will this hag just stop and believe me already?""

The woman glared at him some more before backing down and sighing "Just don't do it again, okay?"

"Yeah, I pinky promise" He stuck out his pinky to prove it."

"Good. Now if you excuse me I have to get home." She walked towards the end of the alley. The boy was confused as she looked around, like she was making sure no one was around. Why though?

"Okay" She nodded as she closed her eyes and her hands were engulfed in flames and fire surrounded her feet

'Woah, she has powers like me' He thought as he was surprised by this. He than shook his head rapidly "Now's not the time for being surprised nows my chance"

As the girl started to lift off the ground, The boy charged at her and hopped off the ground as she was half way up the ground.

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><p>The police were still at the scene of the crime with the slimy creature.<p>

"Did you get all of thr thing?" A police officer asked. Another one turned and nodded

"Yeah. It took a lot of time but we finally got all of him."

Alright. Good. Now let's keep looking at the crime scene for a little longer." The officer said

"You got it boss" The officer said. He started to follow but stopped "Should probably leave these things here."

He walked over and placed the 6 bottles of the slime like substance remains of the monster on the hood of the car.

"Stop playing around!"

"Right, coming sir!" He ran off accidentally bumping into the bottles. He ran pass them not looking back as they fell on the ground. The slimy substance went down a nearby sewer frain and fell into the sewer water

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3. Chapter 3

'Man I'm tired' The woman said in her head "I was enjoying my day off until that slime thig showed up. And than I had to deal with that stupid thief.."

"What a pain. Dammit" she sighed as she looked down at the city below her "Japan looks beautiful from this view...nothing could beat it" She smiled as she focused to make sure nothing was ahead of her.

A couple of minutes later, she was already getting tired

'That's weird. I feel heavier for some reason. Have I gained some weight? I know I haven't been hitting the gym for a while, but there is no way I could have gained that much weight since last time is it?"

"...Please...Land...Already"

"Hm?" She looked around "What the heck was that"

"Give me the food...and just land...already"

The woman slowly turned her head and her eyes nearly popped out of her head in shock.

The boy that stole her grocery bag was hanging on for dear life to her legs and looked determined

"WHAT THE HELL?!" She cried shocked to see the boy "Where the hell did you come from you idiot.

"The food was just sitting there" He tried to reach for the food so give it back ya old hag!"

"Old Hag!" The womans entire body became engulfed in flames with the excpetion of her right hand where she was holding the bag

"Ow! The hell is your problem you hag!" The boy cried as let go with the burnt hand and blew on it

"You have two choices punk! Either you let go or I can drop you. Your choice"

"W-Wait a minute are you crazy!" The boy said frantically "I'll die if I do that. Just look how high up we are!"

".." The woman looked down and saw the boy was right. If she dropped him or let go he woulf have a zero percent chsnce of survival. "..tch." The flames covering her body disappeared

"Hang on and don't let go" She said. Before the boy could say anything, she quickly shot down from the sky at a very fast speed. The boy clinged on to her legs for dear life. He couldn't hang on for long though as he lost his grip

"OH CRAPPPPPPPPPPPPPP!" He said as he fell faster and faster from the sky

'Thank of something Ryota! Think dammit!' He said racking his brain for ideas 'There has to be something I can do dammit. Think...'

He looked up and saw the woman still waa in the sky. He noticed that her feet and hands were still burning

"...I think I got it!" He cried as he put his arms to his sides and stretched out his legs

'She must be able to fly thanks to those flames. So if she can do it" He grinned as his hands and feet became engulfed in flames "I can to!"

The woman looked down and noticed this 'He has fire powers to?"

"Here...We...Go" He thrusted his arms out ad he continued to fall

"..." The boy looked down and gulped as he felt nothing different happen to him

"...OH CRAPPPPPPPP...

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><p>PPPPPPPPP!" The boy looked down and saw he was about to hit the roof of a tall building "<p>

"Shit, Shit, Shit!" He closed his eyes bracing for impact

'Well this it goodbye cruel world!'

"..." The boy still had his eyes closed 'A...A'm I dead?' He asked himself in his head'

"Yo."

The boy opened his eyes and saw that he was just a couple of inches from the ground. He looked around to see what happened. As he did this he was let go he fell on the ground. He looked up and saw it was

the woman who landed on the ground.

"Are you alright brat." She said as he backed up

"S-Stay away from me ya old hag"

The woman stomped over towards him and grabbed him by the collar of his shirt "First things first, I'm 26, so I am nowhere close to being a old hag got that. And second, you shouldn't be ruined. Because if it wasn't for me you be a flat pancake.

"If it wasn't for YOU taking my food, I wouldn't be anywhere close to becoming a pancake, you hag"

"By your food do you mean this" She held up the bag with the food "The bag that belongs to me that you took"

The boy pointed at the bag "Well it was just out there in the open. Besides I didn't see your name on it"

"..." The woman balled her fist up and engulfed it in flames "Still doesn't mean you should take it kid. It wasn't yours to begin with"

She let the boy go and he sat down criss cross on the ground and looked up at her

"Don't see what is such a big deal is. Your really only the first person to complain about me doing this"

"So you have been stealing for a while than?"

"Yep" the boy answered nonchalantly

'Great. A criminal in the making' She sighed as she looked at the boy "You got a name kid."

"Why the hell should I tell you hag?"

'I'm 26. Twenty-Six!" She thought in her head but put on a fake smile "I just want to know your name alright. Is that so hard."

"...Ryota. Ryota Tanaka." The boy muttered. He than pointed at her "Now I told you my name, so what is your name hag"

The girls left eye twitched "Well it's definitely not old hag. But the name is Cosmic Flare, I'm a super hero"

"...Uh..Who?" The boy asked.

"Huh?" The girl was surprised "You never heard of me before"

"Nope. To be honest I couldn't name one super hero even if paid me. Plus you don't exactly look like a super hero, you look like a normal person that has super powers to."

"He has super powers to?" She repeated "So I wasn't just seeing things. You really do have powers?"

"Yes Cosmic Hag" He nodded

'Don't push it kid' She growled in her head while keeping a smile on her face "Well anyway...where do you live. Cause I am sure your parents must be worried sick about you."

"..Don't have parents he muttered loud enough for her to hear

'Oh uh I'm sorry to hear that"

"Don't see why? Ditched me in an alley when I was 4 or whatever. Don't have any memories of them and even if I did, I could care less really" He stated as he got up and stretched.

'So you have basically been living in an alley for most of your life?"

"Yup. And I am living the dream as far as I am concerned ya old hag"

"I'm not an old hag. I'm far from one. I'm only 26 dammit, so get it right! Cosmic Flare huffed in anger

"Ah whatever ya old ha-"

Before he could finish what he was about to say Cosmic Flare punched him on the crown of his head. He fell to the ground rolling, clutching his head in pain

"Ow, that fricking hurt!"

"That was the point of it you dip" She said not even hiding her angry smirk.

As the boy rolled on the ground in pain, she looked up at the evening sky and looked at it with a serious look

'The day is almost over. Man time flew by quickly' She than looked at Ryota who was stilling rolling on the ground in pain 'Really not how I hoped to enjoy my day off. What a pain...Guess I got no other choice do I?'

She walked over and helped Ryota up

"Coming on. We're leaving"

Ryota looked at her "We're going back to your place?"

"I am going back to my place. I'm just taking you back to the alley so I can make sure you don't steal anyone else food"

"Ah Shut up" He groaned as he walked pass her and went out the door to the roof. Cosmic Flare was about to follow to when she heard something.

"Hm?" She cupped her hand over her ear and listen for it again.

"Sirens? Are the police near by? Did something happen?" She looked down from the building. several police cars zoomed by followed by some people in costumes

"Heroes..." She said a little surprised

"Yo old hag!" Ryota called from downstairs "Ya coming or what"

"?!" She snapped out of it "Yeah! And stop calling someone you just met a hag?"

"Whatever"

Cosmic Flare walked toward the stairs and looked down at the city, now noticing a bellowing amount of smoke

'I got a real bad feel...'

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